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Wellman comes to county

Mood upbeat on 'wonderful day'

BY ED LEPOMA

The mood was upbeat and victorious as hundreds of political, business and civic leaders gathered to hear what was already the buzz word around town.

Wellman Inc., one of the world's largest producers of plastics and polyester fibers, picked Hancock County out of an initial list of 100 sites, as the place it will build a new state-of-the-art manufacturing plant.

The first phase of the initial

\$300 million construction project at Port Bienville Industrial Park will begin coming out of the ground by this fall, and the local economy will soon feel the ripple effects of executives moving into the area.

According to "Pete" Woody, who will be moving here from South Carolina and will be plant manager, about 15 engineers have started looking for homes in the area for their families.

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Parties sign pact

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The landing of Hancock County's newest industry, Wellman of Mississippi, Inc., involved thousands of hours of negotiations by persons representing many agencies.

This included the governor and State Legislature, Mississippi Department of Economic Development and Community Development (MDECD), Mississippi Business Finance Cor-

poration, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority, Mississippi Department of Education, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County Tax Assessor, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Pearl River Community College, and Wellman of Mississippi, Inc.

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Bay bond issue moves forward

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials have chosen a bond attorney as an \$8 million capital improvements package moves into serious consideration.

Lucien Bourgeois was tapped to handle financing options for the major program, which may necessitate a tax hike of up to 10 mills for city residents. City officials say, however, they're exploring alternative ways of paying for the pro-

gram, and may be able to avert extra taxation.

Details of the program are expected to be laid out by city officials personally in public meetings throughout the city--and some modifications of the initial plans are likely.

City Council president Tad Black said Tuesday council wants to "take our projects to the streets and show our constituents" what's included in each section of the city.

Bourgeois endorsed that idea, saying controversy or misconception could spark an election on the bond issue proposal. If 10 percent of the city's 5,500 registered voters protest the bond issue, an election is required under state law.

Council could call an election on the issue even without a protest, but an election would delay the bond issue for several months, the attorney said. Without an election, Bourgeois

said, the financing process could be complete in 75 days.

Details of the capital improvements program were aired at a recent meeting of City Council.

The package includes:
•Drainage projects throughout the city over the next 10 years. Mayor Eddie Favre said some of the 31 projects could be bid out on contract, while others could be done by city laborers. At a cost of \$2.3 million,

the program addresses some of the worst drainage woes area citizens battle.

•Street improvements including repaving work, widening, drainage and ditch work. Over a two-year period, the schedule calls for \$801,000 of such work throughout the city. Council members have been asked to review specifically proposed street improvement and suggest additions.

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All smiles

Hancock County Port and Harbor President Dave McDonald (left) shares a laugh with Governor Kirk Fordice during Thursday's announcement that a major plastics manufacturer was locating at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Wellman, Inc., will invest \$300 million and create 250 jobs during Phase I of the project. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Location, labor key factors

BY RICHARD MEEK

Location and the availability of a non-union labor force were the swing factors in Wellman, Inc. selecting Port Bienville Industrial Park to build a plastics manufacturing plant, according to company president Tom Duff.

Duff, in an exclusive interview with The Sea Coast Echo Thursday, said the port's natural waterways, plus the accessibility to a rail system, made Port Bienville a natural choice.

Wellman will manufacture polyethylene terephthalate (PET), a substance used in the production of plastic bottles, at its new plant. The product will be transported by rail, and truck.

However, much of the raw materials to be used in the PET production will arrive by barge, and shipped over to the plant by pipeline.

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Track delays at Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

A planned track facility at Bay High School is stumbling out of the starting blocks, and the delay may eventually effect the upcoming football season.

Additionally, Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District officials reluctantly agree that the project, originally estimated to cost \$220,000, may eventually carry a pricetag of \$300,000.

Construction of the track was scheduled to have begun by Feb. 1. Bay High's soccer schedules for both the boys and girls teams were adjusted so crews from Southwestern Recreational Industries, Inc., of Leander Texas, could begin construction on time.

Hopes were to have the track finished so Bay High's commencement exercises could

be held at Joe McCullough Stadium. Contingency plans call for graduation to be held in the school gym.

As of early last week, construction had yet to begin. By Friday, equipment was in place and construction was under way, although delayed after one day by weather.

There is growing concern among school board officials that continued delays of the beleaguered project may force Bay High's early season home football games to be played at an opponent's site, a move that would significantly impact the school's athletic budget.

"We went out of our way to make arrangements (so construction could begin on time)."

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Troubled track

As of Tuesday afternoon, construction of a new track had not yet begun at Joe McCullough Stadium (above), although the interior fence had been removed. Construction was to have begun on Feb. 1. There is growing concern that Bay High's early season football games may have to be moved. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Beach contractor to receive payment

BY MARY G. SEILEY

City officials agreed Tuesday to make final payments to the engineer who designed the Bay St. Louis sand beach, and the company which built it.

But council remains clearly dissatisfied with the quality of the mile-long strand, and is pushing for action to correct problems it has encountered.

Runoff from the residential bluff accumulates on the beach and, in spots, has created stag-

nant pools of water. Some spots are an unsightly brownish color, and vegetation has begun to grow in patches along the beach.

Public Works Director Ron Vanney said William Mitchell engineering firm officials had installed a 360-foot "sock pipe" in one troubled area last week, resolving one of the more profound drainage problems, between Ulman Avenue and Carroll Street. The pipe has

netting to prevent sand from accumulating in it, as it carries runoff between major catch basins.

Vanney said installation of similar piping along the beach would cost some \$10,000.

But he said that might not be necessary after regular maintenance of the beachfront gets underway. While Hancock County officials have pledged to grade the beach routinely, county crews have turned the

sand only once since it was laid in place a year ago.

Vanney said the county delay has been caused by lack of equipment -- but he's offered to provide the equipment for the work if the county will provide an operator.

He urged council to give the maintenance route a try before buying and installing more pipe.

Meanwhile, council agreed that Mitchell and River Road Construction Co. deserved pay-

ment under terms of their contracts.

Council member James Thriffley expressed concern that by releasing final payments for the work, the city will have no recourse to have the pooling situation corrected if maintenance doesn't do the trick.

One portion of the beachfront is in such bad shape, Thriffley said, it's "totally disgusting. It looks like overflow from a sewer pipe."

TIDES		
WEEK OF 4-21-96		
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Tue.	3:08 p.	2:08 a.
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Fri.	5:24 p.	4:34 a.
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EURA LEE BURGE
CARMEN Y. MITCHELL
JENNIE B. MUNCH
NORBERT E. TRACY JR.

EURA LEE BURGE
 Mrs. Eura Lee Dossett Burge, 83, of Kiln, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Burge was a native of Pearl River County and was a dietician at Hancock General Hospital. She was a member of Flat Top Unity Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Nell Ladner of Kiln; two sons, James Michael Burge of Burnt Hills, N.Y., and William Douglas Burge of Waveland; a brother, Julius Dossett; five sisters, Voncile Thompson, Lavern Dossett, Candice Ladner, all of Carriere, Virgie Tate of Picayune and Delora Watkins of Livingston, La.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Friday at Flat Top Unity Baptist Church in Picayune. Burial was in Pearson Cemetery in Carriere.

CARMEN Y. MITCHELL
 Carmen Y. Mitchell, 88, a former employee of The Sea Coast Echo and a longtime Bay St. Louis resident, died Thursday, April 18, 1996, in Virginia Beach Va., where she had resided with her daughter for the past several years. She was born in Costa Rica, and she was a Catholic.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Francis Mitchell; her parents, William and Grace Elkin Kidd; two brothers, Raymond Kidd, Sr. and Reuben Kidd; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Nellie) Loiacano.

Survivors include two daughters, Maureen Wheatley of Virginia Beach and Sheila Feigley of Baton Rouge; two brothers, Lucien Kidd and Ainsworth Kidd, both of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Seuzeneau of Bay St. Louis; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 7-9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. An 11 a.m. service will be conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

JENNIE B. MUNCH
 Jennie Bourdin Munch, 98, of Kiln, died Tuesday, April 18, 1996, in Kiln.

Mrs. Munch, a housewife, was a native of New Orleans and was a 60-year resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Munch; a son, Fred Munch; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

NORBERT E. TRACY JR.
 Norbert E. Tracy Jr., 62, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Tracy, a native of Gulfport, was a retired educator, having taught in Long Beach City Schools. He taught American government and civics at Long Beach High School and was retired from the Air National Guard Reserves.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert E. Tracy Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Tracy of Long Beach; a son, Timothy Tracy of New Orleans; two daughters, Colleen Ferguson of Long Beach and Carmel Ladner of Waveland; his mother, Carmen Tracy of Gulfport; two stepdaughters, Sandra Welles of Long Beach and Sylvia Rolison of Saucier; three brothers, William Joseph Tracy of Long Beach, Daniel B. Tracy of Pass Christian and Cornelius Tracy of Dickerson, Texas; three sisters, Colleen James, Dian Schlicht, both of San Jacinto, Calif., and Nina Frazier of d'Iberville; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Mass was celebrated Friday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Long Beach High School.

ACT training

Students getting ready for the American College Test may participate in a preparatory course offered at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Kaplan Educational Center and USM Continuing Education will offer an eight-session training course prior to the June 8 ACT.

Meeting dates for the ACT course for the June 8 exam are April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; and June 1, 2. The first session is 2-6 p.m. All other Sunday sessions are 2-5 p.m. The June 1 session is 9 a.m.-noon. For information, call 1-800-KAP-TEST.

Standard site on agenda at school meeting

BY TRACI BONNEY
 The Hancock County school board is making special accommodations for its next recess meeting.

The board will meet Wednesday at the Hancock High School library so there will be more audience capacity, since the Standard rubbish site will be on the agenda.

The school board made the change in its meeting location after hearing from board attorney Steve Benvenuti at the school board's April 17 recess meeting.

Benvenuti reported that a resolution from the county board of supervisors had been hand delivered to his office that morning. The resolution asked that the school board consider selling between 95.7 and 100 acres of land to the county for the rubbish site and landfill.

The school board took no action on the matter Wednesday, since it was presented as part of the attorney's regular report and not as an agenda item.

When asked if the board needed to take it under advisement, Benvenuti said, "You

don't need to do anything at this point; I'm merely presenting the material to you and telling you what the law says about it."

He also told the school board that the district will have to purchase a comparable land area to replace what it sells, if the district does sell the acreage at Standard.

Although Tom Williams and Jerry Ladner made an appeal on their local radio show for residents to attend the school board meeting and make known their feelings about the matter, only four people — including Williams and Ladner — appeared. When told that the landfill was not on the agenda, they left.

The next recess meeting of the school board will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, in the high school library. The school is located off Hwy. 603 at the Stennis Airpark.

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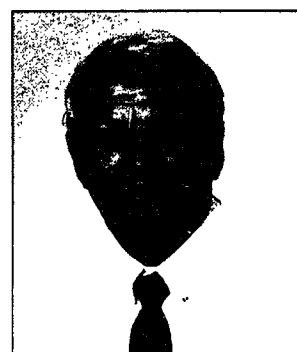
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Rally for Life

Teams are still needed for the American Cancer Society's 5th Annual Rally for Life May 4 at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport.

Any group, business or organization interested in participating is urged to call the local ACS office at 896-7024 for information.

Local sponsors are Memorial Hospital, Isle of Capri Casino, Boomtown Casino and Wal-Mart in Harrison County.

Hancock County sponsors are Casino Magic and Hancock Medical Center.

Proceeds benefit the local ACS division to help win the fight against cancer.

Health Department to celebrate Infant Week

The Hancock County Health Department will celebrate National Infant Immunization Week, April 21-27, reports Judy Yarborough, office manager.

On Monday, the local health department, located in the Human Services Complex, 3062 Longfellow Road, will kick off with a special day for children and/or adults who require the standard immunizations as recommended by the National Center for Disease Control, Atlanta.

"We plan to have Barney visit all day. We will offer balloons, face painting, cookies and cokes as well as many other surprises," said Nurse Elizabeth Hanson, county coordinator.

Yarborough added, "On Monday, April 22, we have been authorized by our State Office to offer all of these immunizations free of charge, Yarborough added.

"Children need at least 12 shots before their second birthday in order to adequately be protected against vaccine-preventable diseases," according to Hanson.

"Unfortunately, many of our nation's children are not properly immunized, and through local efforts and promotional activities we can increase awareness and thus improve the immunization status of our children in Hancock County," Hanson added.

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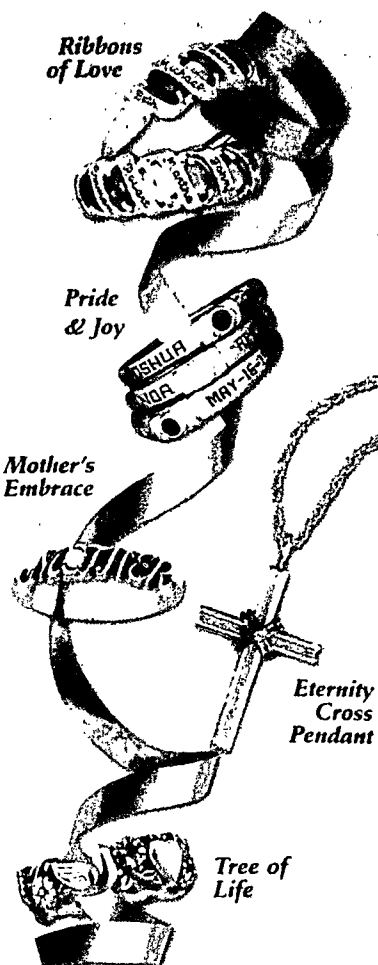
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VHF licenses dropped for recreation boaters

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Billy Hammons, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33 vice-commander, said on Monday there is no longer a need for a VHF radio license for recreational boaters.

"A meeting by the Federal Communications Commission on Friday, April 12, decided a license was not necessary due to the new Communications ACT recently signed into law by President Clinton," Hammons said.

The new change was discov-

ered Monday by Hammons as he was filing an application for a ship radio station license and had to call the Consumers Assistance Branch of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Previously recreational boaters were required to license VHF radios with a \$75 fee for the marine band, Hammons said.

No license is required if you are a recreational boater and carry only VHF, RADAR and EPIRK and are not making International calls or voyages and are not required to carry radio equipment. However, all laws and regulations concerning the proper use of VHF radios are still in effect, Hammons said.

When using the call by VHF radio now, unlicensed stations will not have a call sign, therefore the vessel's name will be used in initial communications rather than a call sign.

Hammons said, "The prior

PRCC nursing building

Construction on Pearl River Community College's \$3.7 million Nursing Building and Wellness Center will officially start Monday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. when the first shovels of dirt will be ceremoniously turned by local officials.

Immediately afterwards Contractor H. Gordon Myrick of Gulfport will begin the site excavation for the 48,677 square foot facility.

PRCC President Ted Alexander called the groundbreaking a significant event in the history of the college.

"A lot of people have been working more than six years to see this day," said Alexander. "This facility, which is the largest single construction project ever, will mean so much to so many in the years to come."

The contract calls for completion within 425 days, which means it will be available for the 1997 fall semester.

Officials from all six counties supporting PRCC will be on hand, as well as other state and local dignitaries. The event is open to the public.

licensing of VHF radios discouraged some boaters from having what the Coast Guard feels is a most important piece of boating safety equipment. The cost of a VHF radio is very small, and it enables boaters to call for help immediately."

VHF channel 16 is the emergency channel and is

monitored by the U.S. Coast Guard constantly.

The official FCC message can be heard by dialing 1-800-322-1117, press 2, then 1 at the prompt from the recording. Specific questions can be directed to the Consumer Assistance Branch of the FCC calling (717) 337-1212.

Three Kiln residents nabbed in drug bust

BY RICHARD MEEK

Three men were arrested and nearly \$34,000 worth of marijuana seized in a drug bust in Kiln at approximately 3 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office Investigator Nathan Hoda Jr. said Mark A. Necaie, 32; Michael J. Gros, 22; and Gary E. Mendoza, 19, all of Kiln, were arrested and charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana, which is a felony. Hoda said 28 pounds of marijuana was seized in a residence in Kiln.

Hoda said agents of the coun-

ty Narcotics Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics assisted in the investigation and arrests.

Hoda said it believed the marijuana originated in Mexico and entered the country in McAllen, Texas. He said it is suspected the drugs arrived in Mississippi in the past few days.

Necaie, Gros, and Mendoza were all being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility under \$10,000 bond.

Hoda said more arrests will follow.

Attorney

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Favre said the city's past repaving programs have covered streets that didn't require extensive underground upgrades -- leaving more costly street projects on hold. Officials try to coordinate underground work on sewer, gas and water lines with the repaving schedule.

--Sewer system improvements would be spread over a 10-year period, at a cost of \$2.8 million. The sum includes television inspection of some mains, a manhole rehabilitation project, and construction of a new sewer lift station and mains behind Popeye's Fried Chicken, servicing that entire area.

--Water system improvements over the next decade would cost \$500,200 under the plan, including line extensions and fire hydrant installation. The city also would repaint its water towers, at a cost of \$110,000, and build a new well in the Blue Meadow Road area, \$250,000.

--Projects to upgrade the city's gas system would cost \$434,000, including construction of a new high pressure gas line from Highway 603 to a future regulator station at Felicity Street and Casino Magic Drive. The program includes residential line extensions for the Seube/Turner/Buslog area, activation of residential lines in Hancock Heights, miscellaneous extensions and line

replacements.

Favre said the city may seek a joint venture with Koch Gateway, the city's gas supplier, to construct the new high pressure line.

The rest of the capital improvements package includes the city's share of a new senior citizens center and sidewalk and bike path construction, in addition to completion of the sports complex now under construction. Those projects total \$1,150,000.

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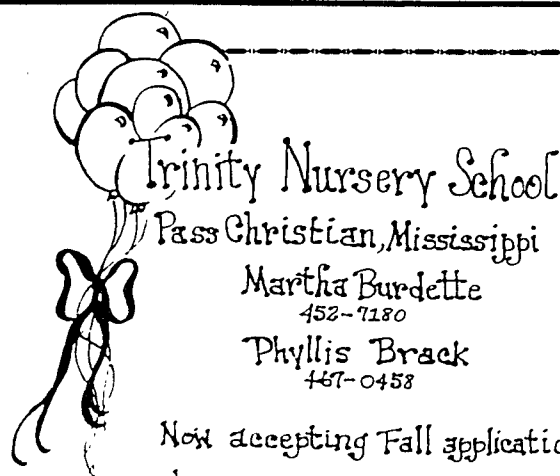
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Library's story hour

"Fun Families" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30 p.m.

I Heard Said The Bird, Geraldine First and Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies are books to be read. Children will see a video and receive refreshments.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The programs last approximately 30 minutes, and refreshments are served.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Cindy Fairchild, Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Modeling tryouts

Tryouts for the Pearl River Community College modeling team will be Thursday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium.

Positions are available for males and females. No previous experience required, as participants will be judged on appearance, poise and style. Scholarships are available.

For more information call Tela Hurt at 601-795-1317.

Coast Episcopal play

Coast Episcopal Middle School drama students are presenting "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" by Joseph Robinette at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. Family and friends are invited. Admission is \$5.

The full-length production, highlighted by period costumes, takes place in England at the turn of the century and in the 1950s. The play depicts the life of "Peter Rabbit" author Beatrix Potter, as told by her governess Annie Carter Moore to her husband and children. Scenes of Potter's tales of "Peter Rabbit," "The Tailor of Gloucester," "Two Bad Mice," and Jeremy Fisher, and Jemima Puddle-Duck illustrate her life.

Potter will be portrayed by

Katie Wily and Tiffany Frisby. The part of her mother is played by Leigh Ann Hartwell and her father by Levi Welch. Erin Sawardecker portrays Annie Carter Moore with Paul Schultz as her husband.

Appearing as the Moore children are Kacie Barker, Christian Johansmeier, Jaime Seppy, Meagan Broome and Audrey Frisby.

Other students taking part are John Waterman, Jim Selig, Jacob Davis, Jennie Olson and Mandy Franke. The play is directed by Carol Terrell. Levi Welch is the student director, Sean Koszarek the state manager and Jason Rose the lighting director.

"The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Ill.

Swiss Scientists Discover New Energy Product

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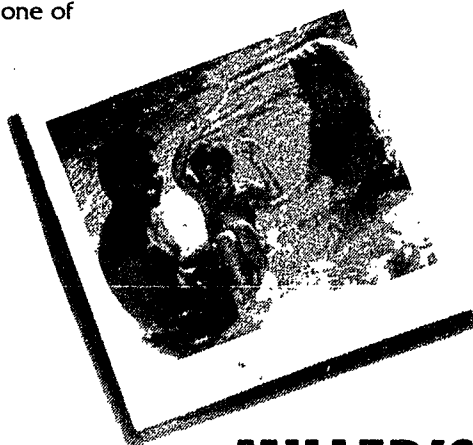
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It was great Thursday morning to have had an opportunity to be at the announcement for a new industry coming to our county.

Great was it to see so many concerned community leaders, along with our elected officials, on hand to hear the official announcement first hand.

The county is buzzing with the word that Wellman of Mississippi, Inc., will be located at the Port Bienville Industrial Park in Ansley.

The official announcement was made Thursday morning by Governor Kirk Fordice at a press conference held at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, Bay St. Louis, and later in the day at the State Capitol in Jackson.

When the plant is completed in about two years or so, there will be an employment of about 250 with an investment of over \$300 Million.

Plans call for a second and third phase to increase investment of about 1 billion dollars.

During construction, jobs for the plant will be over 1,000 to include construction and indirect employment.

So as you can see, this new plant in Hancock County is a tremendous project, not only for Hancock County, but for the state of Mississippi.

And what did it take to get such a big project here? Really, it is only because of many working together for the same goal, which is to provide economic development for our community.

This includes the Governor, State Legislature, Mississippi Department of Economic Development and Community Development, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority, Mississippi Department of Education, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County Tax Assessor, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Pearl River Community College, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and most important, Wellman of Mississippi, Inc.

I sure hope I haven't forgotten some agency or someone.

Anyway, we know we were against stiff competition to land the plant, but it just goes to show what working together can do when everyone is on the same team.

I realize that Gov. Kirk Fordice is on a tight schedule, but it was sure great for him to take the time to come to Hancock County and make the official announcement and extend a welcome to Wellman, Inc.

I too, want to welcome everyone from Wellman to Hancock County and wish them the best. We need you, want you in our community and want you to be a tremendous success at Port Bienville.

The week of April 21-27 has been designated as National Infant Immunization Week.

At the Hancock County Board of Health Department, Human Services Complex, 3062 Longfellow Drive, special events are planned for Monday.

There will be face painting, balloons, cookies and cokes as well as other surprises for visitors. And Barney plans to visit all day.

The special week places emphasis on the standard immunizations for children and even adults.

Today an infant needs several different immunizations before they are school age.

Parents should be aware of the necessary immunizations, and this week would be a fine time to visit the local Board of Health for information.



Port & Harbor officials

Officials for the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in the early 1960's included, seated from left, Michael D. Haas, commission attorney; Edward Schamback, commission treasurer; John Scafi, commissioner and Bay St. Louis mayor; Donald Landry, commissioner; Gerald C. Gex, commission attorney; A.K. Martinolich, M.D., commission president; J. Norton Haas Sr., commission

clerk; Ortho Rester, commission secretary; Claude Graham, commissioner; and Elliott Casanova, commissioner; standing, Jack S. Williams and Jack V. Williams, representing Michael Baker engineers. (Photo courtesy of Dr. A.K. Martinolich of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Canadian resident seeks whereabouts of sister

Dear Editor:

During the 1950s and 1960s, there were 200-300 Newfoundland children adopted by American military servicemen and their families stationed at various military bases in Newfoundland, Canada. It may seem like an impossible task, but I am trying to locate one of these adoptees.

I am searching for my adopted sister, and I'm not sure she's even aware that she may have a birth sibling. She was born in Corner Brook, Newfoundland on Sept. 24, 1955 and was adopted by an USAF family stationed at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Stephenville, Newfoundland. The adoption was finalized in 1957.

The birth name she was given was Marilyn Judy, but that may not be her present name. She was the second of two children adopted by this couple.

If there is anyone who has any information that may be of

some help, I would certainly appreciate it. I have been actively searching for three years and would very much like to locate her. I feel she may be living in an area in the USA that was home to a military base.

Thank you very much for your help by printing this letter in your local newspaper. Anyone with any information may contact me at the below name and address.

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Protecting our borders

The latest census found approximately 395,000 people living in the Jackson metropolitan area. Each year more people than that enter this country illegally.

Over one million people a year are caught trying to cross the border to come into the United States. They are repatriated. But others are not. Over four million illegal immigrants are currently in this country who were not caught. And that number is growing by about 300,000 to 400,000 per year.

This influx of illegal immigrants needs to be remedied.

The Immigrant Control and Financial Responsibility Act would do just that. The bill adds about 5,000 new border patrol agents over five years, implements a test-phase employment verification check, and increases penalties for document fraud and alien smuggling. New standards would be established for immigrants' eligibility to work and receive government benefits, and penalties for knowingly employing ineligible aliens would also increase.

The bottom line is not that Americans are fed up with immigrants in general, for orderly immigration is good for any nation. Diversity is a source of our strength, prosperity and proud history. The root issue here is uncontrolled immigration.

An article from *The Washington Post* entitled "INS Has a Hard Time Deporting Illegal Immigrants It Can't Find," states that 83,793 deportation orders were issued to illegal aliens last year, and 44.5 percent were "issued for immigrants who could not be found."

Those illegal immigrants disappear and then surface at a later date. At this point, the cycle of unlawfulness is well under way with the alien falsifying document after document in order to remain in America.

Unfortunately many crimes go well beyond fake IDs and

social security cards. Some illegal aliens cross the border not to find work or live the American Dream, but to perpetrate brutality against our citizens. This is beyond tolerance.

American citizens have a moral right to secure borders and to their own protection. These are principal jobs of our government, and our people should expect no less.

Yet with such large numbers of aliens crossing our borders unlawfully, the rights of our citizens are infringed upon. When illegal aliens cannot find jobs they often revert to cheating the system for free health care and welfare, which are better here than in their countries. They take advantage of our generosity, and unfortunately our generosity — in this aspect — has turned to neglect over the last several decades.

We must regain control of this runaway train and begin responsible immigration practices. This bill addresses various policies this government has had, proposes changing some, keeping others, and creating new ones. Whatever the many arguments reflect, one national conviction stands clear: entry into this country is too easy.

Yet the positive light on this situation is that people everywhere look to America as a land of promise. They want to come here to build a better life and fulfill their dreams. In order to allow that to happen without harming our own citizens, we must develop a better immigration policy for this country. We must find a way to welcome diversity without tolerating criminal action.

America always has been, and always will be, a country devoted to accepting the tired and the poor, but we simply cannot accommodate everyone. We must have an orderly and controlled process that protects America too.

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Each spring, activists from around the state band together to remove litter from our highways, cities and parks through an event sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) known as Trash Bash. This year's eighth bash is scheduled for April 21-27.

You can become a part of Trash Bash '96 by volunteering to help a local organization, such as an Adopt-A-Highway group, pick up litter. If there are no such organizations within your area, volunteer to start one.

Progress is being made. Keep America Beautiful and the Federal Highway Administration last year presented MDOT with a prestigious first place national award for the best litter prevention program conducted by a state transportation agency.

Also last year, the Mississippi Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 630, which designates the third week of April as Trash Bash Week in Mississippi. The purpose is to draw attention to the problem and to solicit volunteers in the battle against litter.

Join the team. Our state is far too beautiful to trash, and we must act now. Let's end litter during Trash Bash '96.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Daddy, do you have a few dollars for me to buy my daughter an Easter present?"

As a rule, that same mendicant lady addresses me as pastor or sometimes as father. Perhaps it was the Easter spirit which drove her to feel informal and close to me, getting down to the intimate level of papa or daddy.

Now and then, someone feels comfortable enough to call me daddy. Quite amused, I reached into my pocket for some bills to help the lady purchase her gift. She does what she can to sup-

port her family, but sometimes needs a bit of help.

"Priest LeDoux, Pastor LeDoux, Reverend" or anything similar is the only way some folks will address me. Those forms of address in many instances have one purpose in common: to avoid calling me or anyone else father.

"Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Mt. 23:9), is the origin of the belief of many that father is an inappropriate title for a minister.

Theologically speaking, God is not a Father, since God is a

pure spirit without any kind of body. It is just a theologically correct, more properly incorrect, to refer to God as Mother. God the Father is a convenient but inexact title.

There are even arguments which indicate Mother is more fitting than Father, considering how God and mother share more intimately in the notion of creation or giving birth, followed by prolonged years of nurturing.

Flying in the fact of male chauvinists, it is theologically sound for Matthew 23: 9 to be

rendered: "Call no one on earth mother; you have but one Mother in heaven."

Jesus hardly forbade us to call our earthly papa father. Who would hesitate to call her/his daddy father? Father—it is hard to resist adding mother—is the greatest title, but not the most prestigious compared to, let's say, president.

Obviously, Jesus meant that no one should glory in any title, for all glory and praise belong to our Father in heaven. That said, let's more back to that so-called title by which Catholic priests and some Protestants are called.

I say so-called because it is not properly a title. If it were a title, it would be used on envelopes addressed to priests, and it would be used on official programs. The formal address of priests, oddly enough, is "Rev."

Father is not properly a title, but much more a nickname. It is a source of huge merriment to me to observe people of any denomination tapdancing around "father." Impishly, I wait to see where they fall on the spectrum.

At one extreme, there are traditional Catholics who cannot bring themselves to say anything else but father. At the other extreme are those who learn my nickname and, except in formal settings, call me nothing else but "Tootie."

Others fall anywhere in between, addressing me as Jerome, with or without a title, LeDoux, Gaston, Sir, Mr., Dr. or some imaginative concoction. It is all very droll and altogether entertaining as people fumble to make a statement.

If we can call God Papa (Abba in Aramaic), we can call one another what we pretty well please. Paul puts it all in perspective: "You received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, 'Father'" (Rom. 8: 15).

Call no man father

Delays

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an angry Richard Flowers said Monday night. "We need to light a fire under the contractor and keep their feet to the fire."

Flowers directed school superintendent Paul Tisdale to provide "a meeting to meeting update" on the project. He added that he would like to see someone from the administrative staff or from the school make an appearance at the track site at least "once a week."

"We want to see this matter expedited," added Flowers, the board secretary.

The project has been beset by a series of unforeseen delays, including weather. The bleachers on the visitors' side had to be moved when it was discovered that installation of the track would leave a small and unsafe distance between the track and the football field.

A light standard also had to be moved, and the scoreboard temporarily taken down. The football field will actually be shifted closer to the visitors' side by several feet.

The track will be a blue polyurethane synthetic surface.

Included in the purchase price is construction of pits for the high jump and pole vault.

Upon completion, the board must then purchase equipment used in track meets — hurdles, pole vaults, etc. — at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Tisdale reported during Monday's board meeting that the fence surrounding the field had been removed, and soil samples would be taken. The samples must be tested for suitability so as to determine appropriate soil stabilization.

Some digging began Wednesday, but Thursday's heavy rains halted the project.

"Graduation (traditionally held at Joe McCullough Stadium) is in jeopardy," Flowers said. "We made accommodations so as to begin work Feb. 1, and they are just now getting in."

"My concern is for the football season."

Another track update will be given at a special meeting scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m.

In other action:

— The Bay High cheerleaders will have a new look begin-

ning in the fall. The board adopted a resolution creating two varsity cheerleading squads, one for the football season and another for basketball.

The cheerleading squad for football will have 12 members, eight on the basketball squad. Currently, there is one squad with 16 members.

However, school board members reported that several of the cheerleaders participate in soccer and basketball, creating conflicts, and making enormous demands on the students' times. Both seasons begin after football season is concluded.

Additionally, the cheerleader captain and co-captains will be appointed by the sponsor, and not elected, as has been done previously.

— The board agreed to institute sanctions for student-athletes who exhibit inappropriate behavior or use foul language during games. Board member Bryon Griffith said he was concerned about the language he has heard used by the athletes, and that there are "no repercussions whatsoever" in the Athletic Handbook.

Athletic Director Debbie Triplett, who is also the girls' basketball coach, told Griffith he was "absolutely right."

"The problem is being addressed," she said. "Changes are in the works."

Triplett said part of the problem lies with getting the coaches of the other sports to agree. She added the coaches "do not want any (sanctions) where their star player may have to sit out."

Griffith quickly pointed out that "we don't have to reach a consensus with the coaches on this. Some programs are influenced by the desire to win over the desire to teach sportsmanship."

Griffith said he would not vote for adoption of the final version of the handbook until sanctions were inserted.

Factors

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"When looking at such a large investment (\$300 million in Phase I, possibly up to \$1 billion in 10 years), you look at sites where geography is an advantage," Duff said. "We wanted to locate where we could produce at the lowest cost and (maintain) the best of quality."

Duff stressed that Wellman's market is national, but one of the company's largest customers is Crown Beverage in Jackson.

The non-union work force available in Southern Mississippi and Southeastern Louisiana was also a key factor, Duff said. Only one of Wellman's three United States plants (all located in South Carolina) is a union shop, Duff said, but added that employees at the two non-union plants earn higher wages and receive better benefits.

"We think we do better outside of (a non-union shop)," Duff said. "In the non-union plants, we are able to work together with our employees in a better atmosphere, and without (a union mediator). We can deal directly with our employees."

Duff also cited financial incentives as a factor in the site

selection. The state is kicking in \$35 million in incentives, and the county \$5 million. The county's share is coming from a bond issue.

Additionally, the company received several state tax incentives.

Duff said he is "confident" that the planned second and third phases will be built. When completed, the plant investment will total \$1.2 billion, and Wellman's work force will eventually employ over 700 at the Port Bienville plant.

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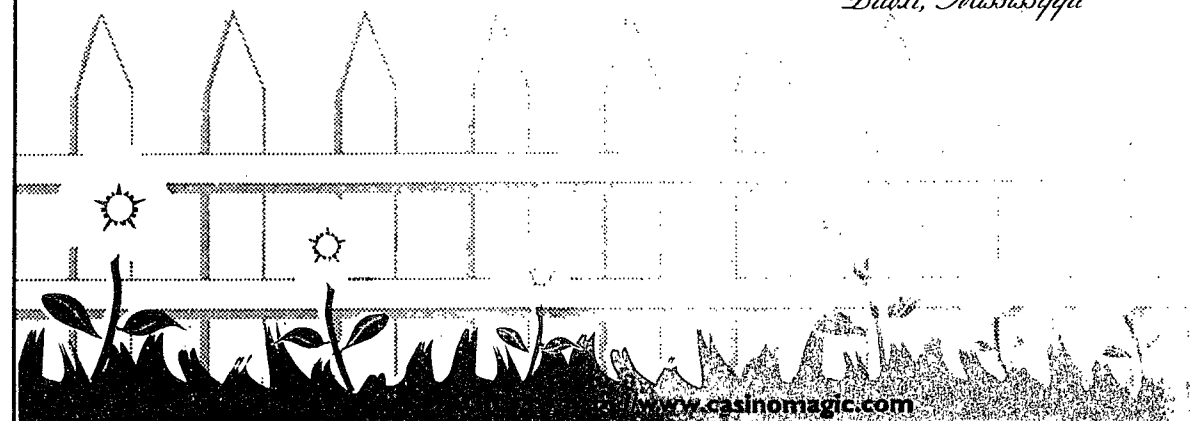
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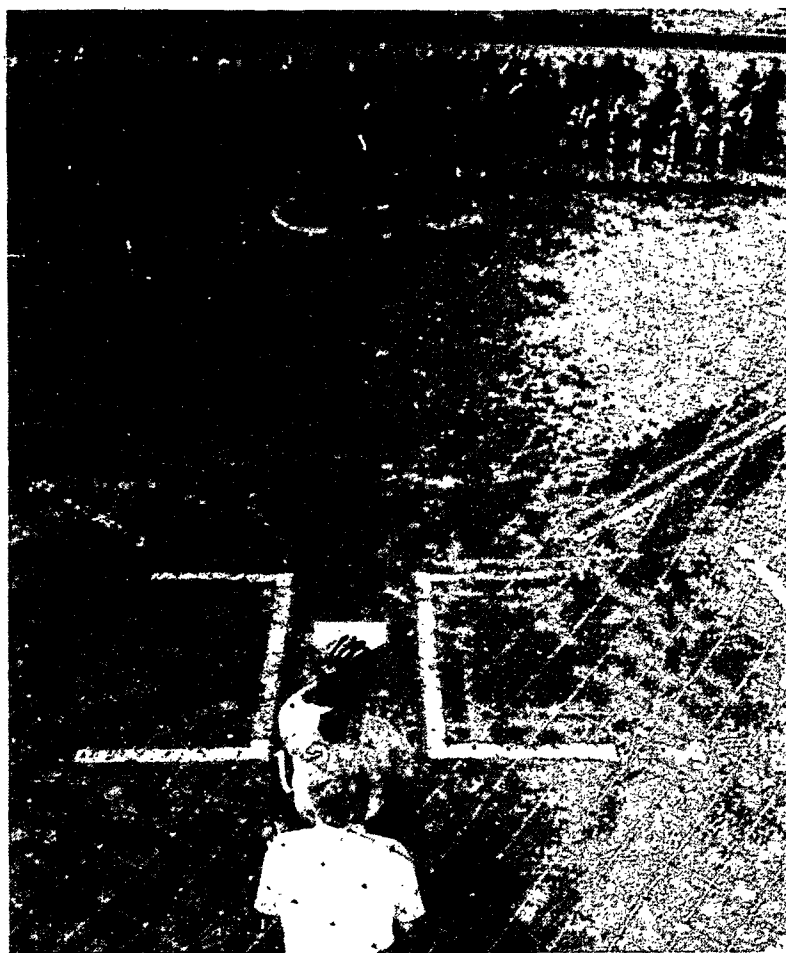
SPORTS

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Girls Little League begins

Sea St. Louis was a big day for the Girls Fast Pitch Little League. Eddie Favre of Bay St. Louis was the first to throw the ball in the season. Mayor Ed Mascheri, Waveland sang the National Anthem, and the girls began the season with a 2-1 victory over Arron's. The winning pitcher was Stephanie Bilbo. The game was the winning game for the Little League division, 112-year-olds, American

Legion Ladies 139 came from behind to slip ahead of Allstate Aces in a close 14-13 win. Theresa Fuller earned the win as pitcher for American Legion. The Minor League (7-10-year-olds) game featured Waveland Wildcats against J. B. Design. The Wildcats won by a score of 16-2. Brittany Haynes, Samantha Rush and Sha-von Willis all had in-the-park home runs. Samantha Rush was the winning pitcher. The Big League Girls, 16-to-18-year-olds, had the late game. The Hurricanes defeated High Voltage 5-1 in seven innings. Tara Carrigee went the distance on the mound and got the win. Michele Carbon and Carrigee both had two RBIs. There is still time to join the league. Any girl between 7 and 18 is welcome to sign up. Games will be going on at McDonald Field Monday through Friday. Anyone interested in playing should come to the field between 5 and 8 p.m. or call 466-4793.



Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre throws out the first pitch to start the girl's fast-pitch little league softball.

Court awards golf course to local group

A lawsuit was filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court regarding the lawsuit of the Broadwater Sea Course. Judge Clark ordered the Broadwater Sea Course to be sold to the local group. The court's ruling means that the local and out-of-town group will be able to enjoy the Broadwater Sea Course for a long time to come. The court's ruling means that the local and out-of-town group will be able to enjoy the Broadwater Sea Course for a long time to come. The court's ruling means that the local and out-of-town group will be able to enjoy the Broadwater Sea Course for a long time to come.

that we may get to the task of restoring the Sea Course to its former grandeur. In addition to ordering Connelly's corporation to convey the golf course, Judge Clark ordered it to pay Great Southern and the Country Club \$75,000 in damages for breach of contract. A spokesman for the Gulfport law firm of Blackwell & White, attorneys for the local purchasing group, said, "We are pleased that Judge Clark's ruling vindicates the position our people have held all along that Connelly was not living up to his contract. It shows that while casino owners and their companies have rights, local citizens have rights, too."

Softball tourney

The Lakeshore Youth Athletic Association is sponsoring a men's softball tournament on May 4-5 at Ladner Field in Ansley. The cost is \$75 per team. Food will be available. A home run hitting contest is also scheduled. For more information, call Richie Santiago at 466-2606 or 467-6723.

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Dhead golf

The Diamondhead Ladies Association held a points tournament on April 11. The championship flight consisted of Nancy Seaton in first place, Cleo Watson in second, Theresa Blackledge in third, Mary VanHuyne in fourth, and Phyllis Lilley in fifth place. The first flight saw Barbara Blackledge take first place, JoAnn Blackledge in second, Marge Blackledge in third, Carol Blackledge in fourth, and Helen Blackledge in fifth.

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FIVE-YEAR PLAN REVIEW

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board reviewed the district's Five-Year Plan on April 15, 1996 at its regular school board meeting.

Documents related to the plan will be available at the office of the superintendent, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS for public review from April 22 until May 3, 1996, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

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The engineering team will be supervised by Steve Freese, and the firm chosen to design the plant is Fluor Daniels Consultants, Greenville, S.C., Woody said.

Woody said he expects the plant's primary contractor to be selected within "two to three months." He said an official ground-breaking ceremony would probably take place by the end of the year.

As many as 1,000 construction jobs will be created in the initial phase, and Woody said 75 to 80 sub-contractors will be needed for the project.

Crowds began to gather at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center fronting the beach in Bay St. Louis before 9 a.m. Thursday, eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice.

There was a steady hum of people talking and milling about the hall, and Dave McDonald, president of the Port and

Harbor Commission, made several appeals for officials to take their seats, and for the crowd to calm down.

On the podium were the governor, Wellman's President and Chief Executive Officer Tom Duff, Philip Moran, President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Woody, and Jim Heidel, the state's Community and Economic Development Director.

They sat under a white sign emblazoned with blue lettering that said, "Mississippi Welcomes Wellman Inc. Our Newest Corporate Citizen."

In special seats were past and previous members of the Port and Harbor Commission and the Board of Supervisors, other Wellman executives, Waveland and Bay St. Louis city officials, and Chamber of Commerce and other civic leaders.

McDonald opened by saying, "What a wonderful day this is

for the Port Commission and for every citizen of Hancock County and the State of Mississippi."

He said Wellman's decision to locate here, "Will have a tremendous impact on Hancock County and the whole Gulf Coast."

McDonald introduced Fordice, who was given a standing ovation, and the governor beamed at the reception.

He said Wellman represented, "the crown jewel of what we've been trying to do—to show the nation and the world that Mississippi is the most business (friendly) state in the nation."

The governor, who said he was first and foremost a businessman for the past 30 years, said, "Free enterprise can operate only when business has a chance to make a profit."

He said the state's obligation is not to "harass or impede an industry's progress."

"Jobs are the absolute answer to prosperity in America," said Fordice.

The governor said to Wellman executives: "We believe they've made the right decision." He pledged his personal intercession to help Wellman over any hurdles that might develop during the construction and start-up phases.

Wellman's chief executive was also given a standing ovation, and thanked everyone involved in the negotiating process, which lasted over 14 months.

He thanked Fordice for "his leadership in impressing Wellman with the many merits for locating in Mississippi," and the governor's staff for "their untiring efforts in assisting the company's project team in selecting the Hancock County site."

Duff said Wellman, which has been in business since 1927, is committed to becoming the largest plastics manufacturer in the world.

He said the \$313 million initial investment is likely to be closer to \$400 million "when the figures roll over."

He also emphasized that Wellman was "environmentally friendly, and the largest recycler of plastic waste in the world."

Duff said Wellman has received the United Nations Award for Environmental Excellence.

"We are friendly to the environment, and we intend to be good corporate neighbors too," said Duff. He said the company's policy is to have its employees get involved in schools and communities.

Duff said the 250 jobs that will be created during the first phase of operations "will provide good wages, good benefit programs, and profit sharing" for employees.

Woody, who will head the Gulf Coast plant, told the audience he was born in Mobile and raised in nearby Pensacola, Florida.

"I'm glad to be coming home," he said, to applause.

"I know the area and the people in this area. Wellman's values will match with your values," he said.

Woody said the decision to locate in Hancock County marked "a significant milestone."

"It was a long journey to get us to this point," said Woody. "But, we've got a long way to go."

He said the majority of the 250 people that will be hired initially will come from the local area, and Wellman plans to work closely with the state Employment Security Commission before hiring begins.

Moran spoke on behalf of the former and present Board of Supervisors, particularly thanking Fordice and his Economic Development director "for their personal involvement."

He told Wellman, "We thank you for choosing Hancock County. We feel you have made the right choice. We pledge to work with you as much as possible."

Moran said the effort to land Wellman involved the governor, the state's legislative delegation, and the county's past and present members of the Port and Harbor Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

He saved for last his praise for Hal Walters, executive director of the Port and Harbor Commission, and his assistant Bill Stovall.

Walters was also given a standing ovation, but did not address the crowd.

"This is a very good day...a day to remember," said Moran. "Everybody in Hancock County can hold their head up high."

He told Wellman officials that supervisors and the port and harbor commissioners are "looking forward to working with you."

After the speeches, a chartered bus was waiting to take those interested on a "windshield tour" of the Wellman site at Port Bienville, but rain was falling, and most of the crowd began to disperse.

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a copy of which was obtained by the Sea Coast Echo, had to be prepared with all parties signing.

Among those agreements included:

—If fewer than 150 people are employed at the project in the First Measurement Period (The First Measurement Period begins when the project has reached capacity), the company will reimburse MDECD \$8 million.

—If fewer than 150 people are employed in the Second Period, the company will reimburse MDECD \$7 million.

—If fewer than 150 people are employed in the Third Period, the company will reimburse MDECD \$6 million. A Measurement Period is defined as a 365-day period.

—If, by the fifth anniversary of the ground breaking for the project, there has not been capital expenditures of at least \$300 million with respect to the project, the company will deposit in a trust account an amount equal to or greater of the difference between (i) \$300 million and the amount of capital expenditures made with respect to the project and (ii) \$35 million.

The State of Mississippi, acting through the State Bond Commission, will issue General Obligation Bonds under the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Act in a principal amount of \$35 million.

The money will be used for such items as a training center, access road, fiber warehouse, waste water treatment connection and effluent line, fire station, temporary offices, and rail system at Port Bienville.

Hal Walters, Hancock County Port & Harbor executive director, said, "The county will receive extra benefits as the extension of the railroad and waste water treatment will also be a benefit for other existing, or prospective industries to locate at Port Bienville. This, too, will be a good economic development asset."

The \$5 million Hancock County Tax Increment Bonds will include site preparations, and purchase of 1,190 acres from International Paper, of which a portion will be used by Wellman, Walters said.

The company will not take advantage of the 10-year ad valorem tax exemption, rather, it will pay "in lieu" taxes over a period of 10 years, of which one-third goes to the school district and a third goes to Hancock County to retire the bonds, Edward D. Murtagh, Hancock County Tax Collector-Assessor, said.

Murtagh said Lee Bennett, ad valorem specialist for Hancock County, worked up a 10-year depreciation schedule for the industry in accord with Mississippi state tax guidelines.

The Hancock County School District should still receive some \$618,841 for the tax year of 1999 in school taxes on the industry's machinery and equipment, with a \$313,250,000 investment for the first phase.

Murtagh said in figuring depreciation of the machinery and equipment over a 10-year period, this would bring Wellman's "in lieu" school tax to a total figure of \$4,299,455.

"The \$4,299,455 stands a chance to be much more, as Wellman will probably be into its second phase before the end of 10 years," Murtagh added.

The "in lieu" school tax for land and buildings will net an average of \$70,000 a year additionally over the first 10 years for the school district with the tax office's estimates.

The "in lieu" tax for the machinery and equipment and also for the land and buildings will go toward the pay-off of the bonds Hancock County put up for the project.

Walters said, "A great thing about this plant is that there will be no tax increase as a result of this plant locating in Port Bienville Industrial Park in Hancock County."

"Wellman will lease some 488 acres and the initial phase will only use 40-50 acres, so land will already be available for the second and third phases within the original tract," Walters added.

Walters indicated the tract leased by Wellman is large enough to enable the industry to have a buffer.

Murtagh said, "I have been very impressed with how all parties involved came together and worked harmoniously in this great endeavor. (Walters) and (P&H) President Dave McDonald really worked tirelessly on this project with many others."

"The working together displayed to Wellman that the state and community were united in inviting them to locate in Hancock County and assured them the county would do everything in order for them to grow and prosper," Murtagh added.

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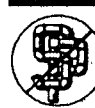
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Do you need a money manager or a broker?

What's the difference between a broker and a money manager?

A lot. There is much confusion about who does what in the securities industry. While the labels may seem trivial, they're actually very important. Understanding the functions, responsibilities and costs associated with each type of financial professional is the first step in getting the service you want and need.

Basically, there are three types of financial service groups:

- * people who manage money (registered investment advisers);

- * people who recommend money managers (consultants); and

- * people who buy or sell securities (brokers).

Registered investment advisers, or money managers, typically have one function: they manage investment portfolios for a fee. Professional money managers include mutual funds, insurance companies, trust companies and independent money managers.

Investors deposit money with these institutions and author-

ize the money managers to invest it at their discretion. Money managers usually charge a fee for this service and pass on any investment expenses to the investor.

The most well-known money managers are mutual funds. Their functions and charges are usually clearly defined and create little confusion.

Insurance companies typically confine their investments to fixed or variable annuities and generally charge fees and commissions for managing money.

Trust companies, which are usually associated with banks, normally charge a fee for their services in addition to any

charges associated with the investments.

Independent money managers are not necessarily affiliated with banks, insurance companies or mutual funds. Their only function is to manage portfolios of securities. They sell no products, receive no commissions and are paid by fees from their clients. Independent money managers typically depend on outside consultants to recommend them to clients.

That leads us to the next financial services category, **people who recommend money managers**. These are investment management consultants, and their job is to obtain clients and help them

define investment goals, establish investment strategies and balance risk and reward. They develop the plan. Then they refer the client to a money manager who carries out the plan by making investments.

Investment management consultants are compensated in various ways. In some way, however, it affects the total return on the investment. Therefore, it is vital to ask and understand how each member of the consulting team is compensated before entering into an agreement.

While some larger investors can afford the services of private money managers and investment management consultants, the needs of most individual investors can be met by the **people who sell investments**. They go by a variety of names: investment representative, financial-services professional, registered representative, broker. They are paid by commissions on the investments their clients buy.

Don't worry if you sometimes refer to your broker as a money manager. Making a mistake with someone's title is OK. By making a mistake by choosing the wrong type of financial professional is not. Be sure you get — and pay for — only the services you need.



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Submitted by Craig Foster
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Real estate licenses issued

Real estate license examinations were held Apr. 8 in Jackson for persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Seventeen individuals applied for the brokers license, and 135 applied for the salespersons license. Eighty-two percent of those sitting for the brokers examination success-

fully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Eighty-five percent of those sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salespersons license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the

American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada.

Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

There are approximately 4,837 salespersons, 4,217 brokers and 1,355 real estate companies and corporations licensed by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announces the following have been issued licenses:

Brokers: Terry Carver and Betty Cobb.

Salespersons: Nancilee Alexander, Diana J. Bellew, Andrew B. Brantley Jr., Michael Carter, Kathy J. Courtney, Donna Crump, Evelyn R. Dorn, Richelle Edwards, John H. Fox IV, Sidney Garrity, Lia Haas, James Harrington, Darin Harris, Edward Jermyn, Virgil Johnson, Joy Jolly, Denny Jordan and Susan McGuire Ladner.

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Coast Electric opens homepage

Coast Electric Power Association is one of the first electric utilities in the state to establish itself on the electronic information superhighway. General Manager Robert Occhi announced Coast Electric has set up a homepage on the World Wide Web.

"Positioning Coast Electric on the web was an important step for our entire organization," he said.

"This communication link will enable us to reach a broader audience and maintain a direct line with customers and future customers who have access through their business or home computer."

Currently, Coast Electric's homepage provides a comprehensive look into many different aspects of the company. You will find a brief history; service area map; and even photos of the company's management team and directors.

There is a listing of customer services, industrial sites and more. John Holston, manager of financial and administrative services noted that customers may even sign up for a choice of bill payment options through the online connection.

"It was our desire to provide existing customers with a mechanism they could use directly," he said. "Through our homepage, a customer can complete an application for our electronic payment program or our leveled billing program. Right

now we're basically testing a new territory. However, our future plans include offering numerous other customer services through this medium," Holston said.

Occhi added that this move into cyberspace would place Coast Electric ahead of many other utilities in the state and region.

"Improving the way we do business is our philosophy," he said. "We will monitor customer response to this newest service while we continue to explore other new and innovative ways to be the electric provider of choice for customers in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties."

Coast Electric serves approximately 52,000 customers in its three-county service area. Their address on the web is <http://www.coastepa.com>



Latter & Blum hosts conference

Latter & Blum recently hosted a companywide conference devoted to training agents on in-depth real estate principles. Guest speaker at the new One Accent Place facilities was Hilton Johnson, a nationally recognized industry trainer and lecturer. In attendance were agents from Latter & Blum offices in the Greater New Orleans area and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, as well as C. J. Brown agents from the Baton Rouge area. C. J. Brown is one of the family of companies owned by Latter & Blum's Robert W. Merrick. Companywide meetings are a part of a continuing series of seminars scheduled throughout the year to assist agents in acquiring and using information on industry trends. Shown are guest speaker Hilton Johnson; Barbara Kirst, director of career development for Latter & Blum; and Arthur Sterbcow, president of Latter & Blum Companies.

Gorman named new loan officer

Dennis Dollar, president and CEO of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, announced the addition of a new employee to handle continuing growth at the federally-chartered credit union headquartered in Gulfport.

Lisa Gorman has been employed as a Branch Loan Officer at the credit union's Bay St. Louis branch located at 804 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Gorman, who has over 10 years experience in finance and lending, will now have loan approval authority over the Bay St. Louis branch's lending operations.

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Ribbon cutting

The new Holiday Inn, located at Highway 90 and 603 in Waveland, celebrated its grand opening recently with a ribbon cutting. Participating in the event are Dot Fenney, left, Pat Harvill, Glenda Schneider, Patty Lady, Bill and Steve Lady, owners, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lady, Tommy Longo, Louis Smolenski, Al Kingston, Jay Lagasse, Janelle Moore and David Garcia. (Echo photo by Richard Meek)

Johnson to speak to Diamondhead group

W. Roderick Johnson Jr. will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association (DBPA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 25 at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Johnson is one of the partners of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson, PA, which is engaged in the general practice of law in all state and federal courts throughout Mississippi.

A native of Mississippi, Johnson was reared in Pass Christian. After graduating with honors from Judson High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., he attended LSU and then received his BS

degree in business administration from Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif.

After working in California in the finance industry, Johnson returned to Mississippi to attend law school at the University of Mississippi.

New membership applications for the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association are being accepted. Call Lou Lamendola, membership chairman, 255-2606, for details. All retirees and new businesses are encouraged to join.

All past members who have not paid 1996 membership dues should do so as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from the membership list.

Be prepared before negotiating job salary

Getting the best salary for your skills and experience is more than putting the best foot forward, says Hank Flick of Mississippi State University.

"There are some important points job seekers should understand before they enter into salary negotiations," advises the communication professor who teaches negotiation skills. He offers some guidelines for those entering the job market:

Understand the job's level of responsibility. "If the position has a high level of responsibility, the applicant should expect a higher salary," Flick says.

Research salaries in the profession. "Knowing the standard of pay in a particular profession allows applicants to be more realistic in their salary expectations."

Learn the rules of nego-

tiating. Never discuss salary until the job has been offered. "If the interviewer brings up the issue of pay, ask if you are being offered the position. If you are, then you can begin negotiating a salary."

Also, allow the interviewer to first give a range salary. Applicants who start the negotiation run the risk of their figure being too high or low. When a figure is given, the applicant should pause and calculate whether the amount is an hourly, weekly or monthly figure, and if it is fair when compared with the standard in that field.

Separate benefits from salary. "Benefits should be negotiated in the same fashion as salary."

Take time to think. Flick always tells students that, before making the final decision to accept the position, "always ask for time to think about it—even if it is for 10 minutes."

Farm Credit District reports strong financial performance

The Tenth Farm Credit District showed continued improvement and growth in its loan portfolio in 1995, according to year-end financial results released recently.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume of \$3.8 billion at December 31, 1995, reflects an increase of \$104.7 million from a year earlier. Production lending grew by 6 percent last year, while mortgage lending increased by 1.8 percent.

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 47 Federal Land Bank Associates (FLBAs) which make long-term land and rural housing loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; and 17 Production Credit Associations (PCAs) which make agricultural production loans in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

The growth was attributed to

lower interest rates, a generally favorable economy and strong crop prices which led to higher demand for agricultural financing.

The district capital position continued to improve as well. At December 31, 1995, district capital totaled \$854.1 million, an increase of \$13.9 million or 1.7 percent from year-end 1994.

The growth in capital was primarily attributable to \$29.3 million in net income earned in 1995. Net interest income was up \$12.6 million, or 8.6 percent, ending the year at \$159.8 million.

Nationally, the farm credit system reported combined net income of \$1.165 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1995, as compared with combined net income of \$1.005 billion for the prior year.

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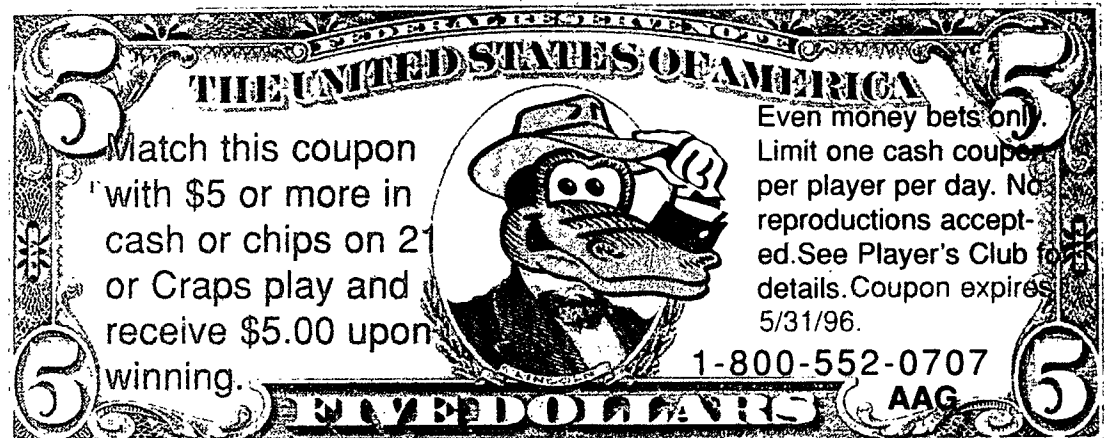
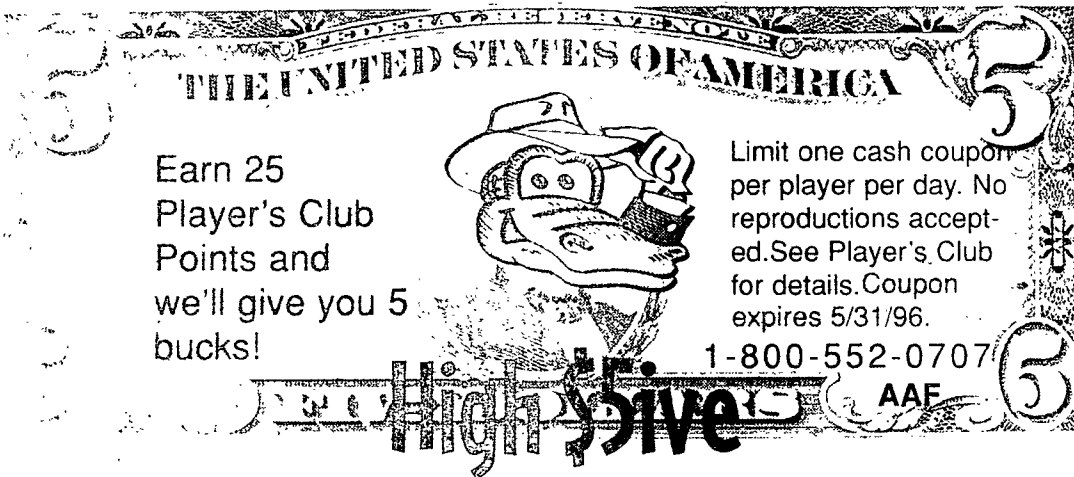
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County welcomes new industry



Pete Woody, (left), project manager and plant director for Wellman at its new Port Bienville site, told several hundred people gathered at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Thursday that he was glad to be coming home. Woody is a native of Mobile and was raised in Pensacola. At right, Hancock County Port and Harbor Director Dave McDonald (left) listens to Governor Kirk Fordice.



Following talks by Wellman officials and several political leaders, the crowd mingled and enjoyed cake and punch.



Echo staff photos by Richard Meek



Several hundred people (left), including Governor Kirk Fordice (above, left) and Wellman President Thomas Duff, listened intently as Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran (right) welcomed the company to the county.



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Monday — Juice, Cheesy Grits or Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Juice, Pancakes and Syrup or Cereal and Toast.
Wednesday — Juice, Sausage Biscuit or Cereal and Toast.
Thursday — Juice, Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Toast.
Friday — Juice, Muffin or Cereal and Toast.

LUNCH
Monday — Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mexican Rice, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peaches, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Barbecued Chicken, Baked Chicken, Calico Fruit, Rice Krispie Treats, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Lasagna, Glazed Carrots, Green Salad, Sliced Bread, Birthday Cake.
Friday — Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Fruited Jello.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Juice, Cheesy Grits or Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Juice, Pancakes and Syrup or Cereal and Toast.
Wednesday — Juice, Sausage Biscuit or Cereal and Toast.
Thursday — Juice, Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Toast.
Friday — Juice, Muffin or Cereal and Toast.

LUNCH
Monday — Soft Taco or Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mexican Rice, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peaches, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Barbecued Chicken or Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Baked Beans, Calico Fruit, French Fries, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Lasagna, Field Peas, Pear Salad, Garlic Rolls.
Thursday — Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, W.K. Corn, Chocolate Cake.
Friday — Ham and Cheese Pobo, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello with Cool Whip.

pie Treats, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Sloppy Jo or Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Lasagna or Barbecued Beef on Bun, Glazed Carrots, Corn on the Cob, Green Salad, Sliced Bread, Cake.
Friday — Chicken Pot Pie or Chili Burger, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Fruited Jello.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit Cocktail.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks.
Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Rice with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Lasagna, Field Peas, Pear Salad, Garlic Rolls.
Thursday — Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, W.K. Corn, Chocolate Cake.
Friday — Ham and Cheese Pobo, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello with Cool Whip.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Pancakes with Syrup or Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza or Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast or Cheese Toast, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit or Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit

Cocktail.
Friday — Cheese Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH
(Includes Salad Bar)
Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks or Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, or Chili Mac, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.
Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Rice with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Hamburgers on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Mixed Fruit or BBQ Beef on Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday — Lasagna, Field Peas, Pear Salad, Garlic Rolls, or Pizza, Seasoned Fries, Pear Salad, Bread Sticks or Hot Dog with Chili, Hashbrowns, Pear Salad.
Thursday — Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, W.K. Corn, Chocolate Cake, or Cheeseburger on Bun, Hashbrowns, W.K. Corn, Chocolate Cake, or Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, W.K. Corn, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake.
Friday — Ham and Cheese Pobo, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello with Cool Whip, Pizza, French Fries, W.K. Corn, Jello with Cool Whip or Baked Potato with Chili, Crackers, W.K. Corn, Jello with Cool Whip.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — French Toast Sticks, Juice.
Tuesday — Honey Buns, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Turkey Stew, Steamed Rice, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Bread.
Tuesday — Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas.
Wednesday — Chicken Fingers, Buttered New Potatoes, Green Beans.

Thursday — Chicken Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Jello.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries with Cat-sup, California Vegetable Mix.

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Pancakes, Sausage, Juice.
Thursday — Toast, Grits, Juice.
Friday — Blueberry Muffins, Bacon Strip, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookie.
Tuesday — Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fresh Apple.
Wednesday — Ham-Cheese Poboys with Trimmings, Chips, Fresh Vegetables with Dip, Orange Juice Bars.
Thursday — Herb Baked Chicken, Confetti Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Orange Wedges.
Friday — Hot Dogs with Chili, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Jello.

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St. Paul 'scientists' win

The Regional VI Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair was March 22 at the Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. Ten students from St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian participated, and four of them earned recognition. Ben Puckett, a sixth grader, won first place in the Physics and Engineering category with his project, "Wind: An Energy Alternative." In the Math, Computers, Earth and Space category, Anne Bradley, a fourth-grader received fifth place for her project "Do the Twist." Verina Robiller, a sixth grader, placed third in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Category for her project "Comparing Chemical Cleaners." Third-grader Christine Bratton received fifth place in the Botany and Microbiology category for her project "How Important is a Log?" Pictured are, from left, Verina Robiller, Ben Puckett, Christine Bratton and Anne Bradley.

Pass student advances

Pass High senior Rachelle Culpepper, who won first place at Pass High in the VFW's Voice of Democracy essay contest, has won third place in the Coast-wide competition. Culpepper, who won a \$100 savings bond for placing first at Pass High, received a \$200 savings bond for placing third on the Mississippi Coast.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

Tuesday, April 16, the residents of Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead were entertained by the ladies from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139. One of the residents was celebrating a birthday. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, while Roslyn Weathers led the singing of familiar songs.

Thursday, April 18, the auxiliary entertained the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center. Jackie Burnet, director of activities, had the dining room decorated for the birthday party, and the room filled with residents.

As Happy Birthday was sung, the celebrants were handed gifts. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 weekly meetings are now conducted at VFW Post 3253 on Third and Washington streets in Bay St. Louis every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Benefit fish fries are scheduled every Friday from 7-9 p.m. — all you can eat for \$5.50. Combo plates, including oysters, are also available and include dinner fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and usually dessert.

The public is invited to participate and support the local Elks Lodge, which uses donations to hold the annual Hoop Shoot contests and award scholarships to deserving youths.

Mississippi Homemakers Volunteers

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers will hold their annual arts and crafts fair Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Extension office on Longfellow Drive. A bake sale will be held at the same time.

"Come view the fair entries and purchase some home-made breads, cookies, candies, muffins and brownies. Information on joining/forming an MHV club will be available," said Adele Langkopp, spokesman.

Also available will be literature on such topics as parenting, budgeting, care-giving, nutrition, safety, health, gardening, etc.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 16 at the Waveland Public Library. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 6 1/2 pounds. Eric was the week's best youth loser with 1 1/2 pounds. Missy was the week's Kops loser.

Bev became a Kops. Diedre received a charm for losing 12 weeks in a row. Rhonda received a charm for a 6-week loss. Janet returned after a long absence. The club was joined by new member Sandra. Visitor was Suzanna. There were 30 members present. Jenny presented a program, and Linda is planning a program for next week.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday evening at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Internet and computer

The Gulf Coast's first convention on Information Technology will be happening soon. The SoTMEC/GCMS will be hosting this one-day event to bring all the businesses, consumers and service providers in the genre together.

On Sept. 12, from noon until 2 a.m. the second floor of the Treasure Bay Resort Hotel will be alive with information dissemination. Guest speakers will be available for comments.

Dealers will be set up to display their wares or services. Several Internet service providers

will be there to provide information on the Internet and what they can offer.

Free software will be made available during the day to the attendees of the convention. Refreshments will be made available by the hotel staff.

Networked computers will be running interfaced strategic and interactive games for the public to view or join in on. Everything the Gulf Coast has to offer will be made available during his one-day event.

Admission fee is \$10 for over 12 hours of entertainment and education.

Pass Christian Garden Club

The Pass Christian Garden Club presented its annual flower show "Celebrations along the Coast" April 18 at the new West Harrison County Civic Center on Espy Avenue.

Some of the special exhibit winners are:
Small design: first place, Jean Moreland
Dish gardens: first, Helen Davis
Foliage plants: first, award of merit and horticultural excellence award, Ann Necaise, for a bonsai made with a ficus pumilia
Container-grown plants: four first place and one second place, Fe Laughlin

Holiday designs:
St. Patrick's Day, first, M. Shea and flower show award blue ribbon

Oktoberfest: first, Ella Mae Anthony
Christmas in the Pass, first, Alein Appfel
Come to the Mardi Gras: first, Etta Williams
Blessing of the Fleet: first, Ann Necaise, also creativity flower show award

Jazz Fest: second, Drury Schneider
Happy Birthday, first, Mary Catherine Ward
June Wedding: first, Petie Hyman
50th Anniversary, first, Liz Hedgpeth, tri-color award.
There were also many horticulture awards presented.

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (second floor) on East Water Street, Biloxi (south of the main post office).

For information, call John at 435-1638 or Connie, 863-7770.

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met Thursday, April 11 at the Holiday Inn Waveland.

Special guest speaker was Ted Longo, account executive of Merrill Lynch. Longo spoke of financial matters. During his presentation he answered questions. He made available "A Financial Handbook for Women Investors," produced by Merrill Lynch.

Attending the meeting were 29 members and four guests. A donation of \$400 is to be equally dispersed to the Hancock Medical Center and Hope Haven.

Lois Cripple gave the invocation before lunch. Winners of the raffle prizes were Jean Longo and Shirley Tingstrom.

Birthday corsages were presented to Irene Johnston and Rosary Eble. Get-well cards were sent to Jo Ann Lagasse, Rosary Eble and Margaret Heitzman. A note of cheer was sent to Catherine McGuinness, and a card of special thoughts and prayers was sent to Marjorie Thomson.

The next meeting will be May 9 at the Holiday Inn Waveland. Those who have not been contacted about the meeting should call Jean Longo before May 6.

Fun and Games Day will be at the Old City Hall, RSVP Room, Wednesday, April 24 beginning at 11 a.m.

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Buccaneer Chapter 1729

Public Employees Roundtable (PER) is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and educational organization whose goals include informing the public of services which federal, state, county and city employees perform.

Buccaneer Chapter 1729, National Association of Retired Federal Employees recognizes the value of public servants at all levels, particularly during Public Service Recognition Week, May 6-12. Celebrations will be held in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country during this time.

Buccaneer Chapter 1729, NARFE will meet April 23 at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for fellowship from 11:30-noon, meeting at noon.

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Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Youth Organization members will hold a benefit spaghetti dinner on Friday, April 26, 5 to 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the benefit dinner will be used by CYO members for the group's annual trip to the Missions of Saltillo, Mexico.

The benefit dinner will be held at Bay Catholic Elementary Cafeteria. The meal will include spaghetti, meatballs, bread and salad.

The dinners are for a donation of \$5 each and take-outs will be available.

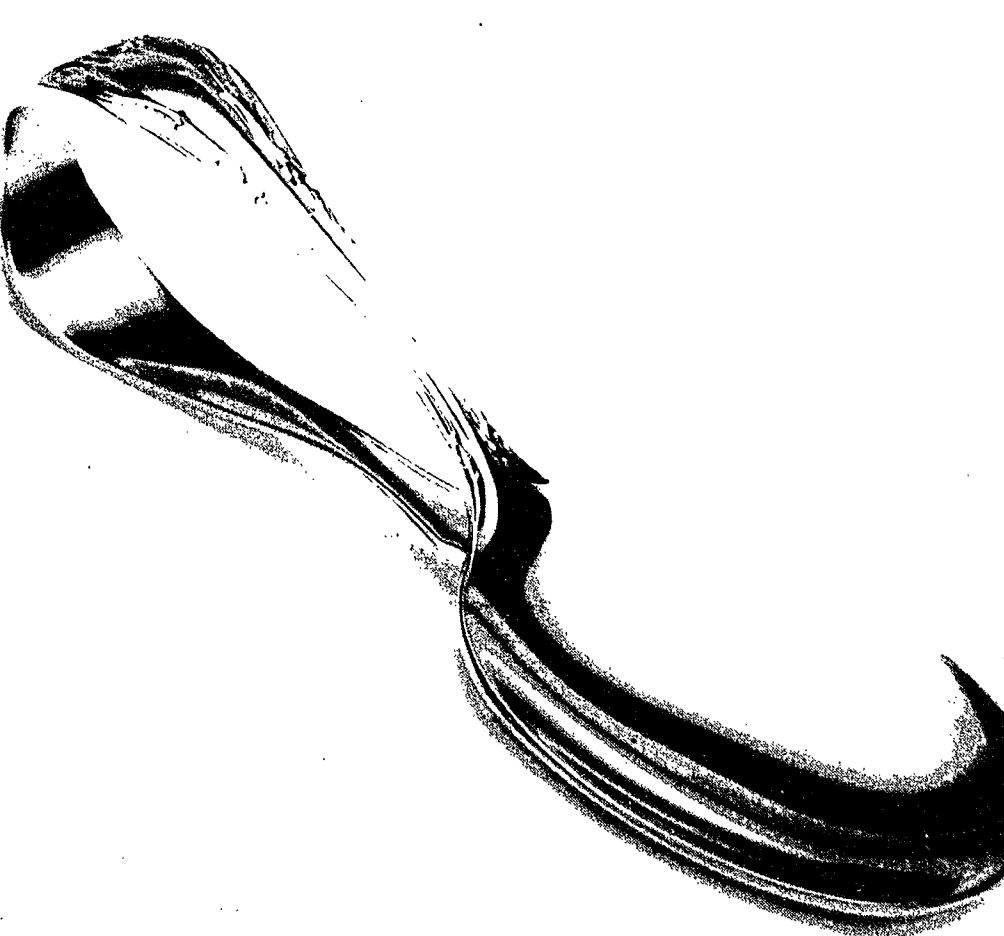
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BIRTHS

DEAN CHRISTOPHER EDKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Shane L. Edkins of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Dean Christopher, March 11, 1996 at 2:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Edkins is the former Angel Verdin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lister and Mr. Kirby Verdin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKloskey and Mr. Thomas Edkins.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Luanna Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lizzo Jr., Mrs. Dot Edkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Verdin.

AUSTIN COLE MARIE

Mr. and Mrs. Grant P. Marie of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Austin Cole, March 11, 1996 at 10:38 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Marie is the former Sue Ann Kumble. Maternal grandparents are Reginald and Twila Kumble of West Virginia. Paternal grandmother is Meryle Marie of Kenner. Austin is welcomed by brother Christopher and sisters Melissa and Candice.

NATHAN MICHAEL CUCURULLO

Mr. and Mrs. Troy M. Cucurullo of Pass Christian announce the birth of their third child, Nathan Michael, March 13, 1996 at 11:55 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cucurullo is the former Pamela Coleman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. Ann P. Cucurullo of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Teresa Cucurullo. Nathan is welcomed by his brother Joseph and sister Ashley.

BRENNAN MICHAEL WARRAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warran of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Brennan Michael, March 15, 1996 at 11:17 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Warran is the former Ruesha Burns. Maternal grandparents are Donna Burns of Bay St. Louis and Clyde Burns of Bath, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Jack Cadogan of Bay St. Louis and the late Jack Warran. Great-grandparents include Joseph and Margaret Schmidt of Seaside, Ky. Muriel Feltes of More, Ill. and Margaret Warran of Parr, Ind. Brennan is welcomed by his brother Jonathan.

JOSEPH ROLAND HOLZHAUSER FONTENOT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fontenot of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Joseph Roland, March 19, 1996 at 10:56 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Fontenot is the former Donna Holzhauser. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Cathy Holzhauser of Waveland. Paternal grandparents are Hilton and Margaret Fontenot of Kiln. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maloney of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Helen Holzhauser of Waveland. Joseph is welcomed by brother Patrick and Sisters Cassie, Tina, Raquel and Lorraine.

BREANNE NICOLE HUST

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hust Jr. announce the birth of twin daughters, Breanne Nichole and Britany Marie, March 27, 1996, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Breanne Nichole arrived at 11:47 a.m., weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces. Britany Marie arrived 11:57 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lori and Robert Luck of Bay St. Louis and Daryl and April Musser of Toledo, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Cynthia Hust of Gautier, Miss. Great-grandparents include Clarence and Clara Musser, William and Eleanor Yancy, all of Sylvania, Ohio, Ken and Betty Musser of Bay St. Louis and Loretta and Junius Braud of Bay St. Louis.

MEGHAN LEIGH BEAUGEZ

AND JESSICA ANNE BEAUGEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaugez of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of twins, Meghan Leigh and Jessica Anne, April 7, 1996, at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Meghan Leigh was born 8:35 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 12 ounces. Jessica Anne was born 8:38 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Beaugez is the former Stacy Summers. Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Harvey Faye Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lois Summers, the late George Summers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faye Sr. Paternal grandparents are Marie Beaugez and the late Gerald Beaugez.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Beaugez, the late Rodney L. Sandoz and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michel.

Meghan and Jessica are welcomed by their sister, Shelby.

ASHLEY MICHELLE SAUCIER

Mr. and Mrs. Al Saucier Jr. of Hickory, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Michelle, April 1, 1996, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Saucier is the former Wadena Moak.

JENNIFER LYNN HARRISON

Timothy and Carrie Harrison of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, April 4, 1996, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

JENNIFER MARIE JENKINS

Jeffrey and Delphine Jenkins of Diamondhead announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Marie, April 9, 1996, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

ALEXIS KATILYN BOSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lamar Boswell Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Alexis Katilyn, April 11, 1996 at 2:33 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Boswell is the former Samantha Pitcairn. Maternal grandfather is William R. Pitcairn III of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby Lamar Boswell Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Connie Faye Lusich of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pitcairn Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaneyfelt of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Bertha Lusich of Lakeshore.

JACOB LEO RIVIERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riviere of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Leo, April 8, 1996, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Mrs. Riviere is the former Desiree Whitfield. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Gaylene O'Cain of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Riviere of Waveland and Jimmy Riviere Sr. of Metairie.

Great-grandparents are Bilbo and the late Carrie Lee Skipper. Jacob is welcomed by his sister, Carrie.

GAGE MAX PETERSON

Jerry Max Peterson Jr. and Heather Renae Ellis of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Gage Max, April 8, 1996 at 9:41 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Terry Ellis. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Lauly Peterson.

Great-grandparents include Richard and Lola Kolstad.

MADISON BLAIRE SEAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Philip Seay of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Madison Blaire, April 10, 1996 at 7:32 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Seay is the former Amy Herrmann. Maternal grandparents are George and Gaynell Herrmann of New Orleans.

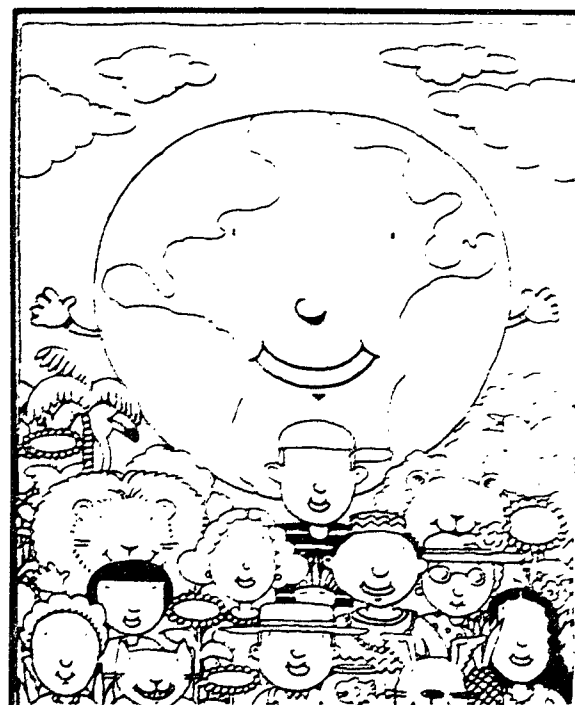
Paternal grandparents are Delbert and Irma Seay of Lakeshore. Great-grandmother is Ollie Seay.

Madison is welcomed by cousins Garrett, Cassidy, Shelby, Chad, Lynsey, Jessica, Brittany and Meghan.



Video network expands

University of Southern Mississippi President Aubrey K. Lucas directs simultaneous ribbon-cutting ceremonies by Interactive Video Network from the Hattiesburg campus April 8, officially opening new IVN classroom sites at USM Gulf Coast's Jackson County center in Gautier and at the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County. The university already operated IVN classes at the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach, where USMGC Dean James Williams stood by to participate in the network ceremonies. (USM Public Relations photo)



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World of art opens with NOMA classes

Whirligigs and wondrous rooms, cartooning and traveling through art history—these are only some of the fun topics to be covered in the spring and summer art classes and family workshops being offered at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Art classes for children

NOMA's art classes are separated into two groups by age. Morning classes, 10 a.m.-noon, are geared toward children 5-7. Afternoon classes, 1:30-3:30, are for children 8-12. Classes are limited to 25 students. Spring classes will be offered on Saturdays (five classes total) and the cost is \$40 for NOMA members and \$50 for non-members.

Summer classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Mondays and Wednesdays (six classes total) and cost \$50 for NOMA members and \$60 for non-members. Classes fill up quickly, so prompt pre-registration is suggested.

Children's Art Classes are conducted by two qualified art teachers and volunteer assistants. Teachers introduce students to the permanent collection and special exhibitions. In the classroom they emphasize imagination and creativity rather than developing technical skills.

Classes provide students with an atmosphere in which to express their creativity using interesting art materials, which are included in the price of the class.

For pre-registration call (504) 483-2746. The schedule is:

Make It Move!, ages 5-7, 10 a.m.-noon. Make art that moves in the spring breezes. New Orleans sculptor Lin Emery, whose work constitutes the exhibition *Borrowing the Forces of Nature*, has found wind to be an inspiration for her art. After seeing Emery's exhibi-

tion, students will build and decorate mobiles, windmills, kites and other fun projects using cardboard, wire, paint and mixed media.

Room With A View, ages 8-12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Imagine walking through a Van Gogh painting or stepping back in time to enter a mummy's tomb. In this class, students will work collaboratively to create an environment that the viewer may enter. Students will use paint, sculpture and other techniques to create this artwork.

Summer Session I

Mondays and Wednesday June 10-26
Art Around the World, ages 5-7, 10 a.m.-noon. Children will travel the wide world of art by exploring the people who make it and the places they live. Classes will involve tours of the museum's collection followed by time for students to create their own works. Class projects will cover painting and sculpture from worldwide cultures, including African, Asian and Native American.

Cartooning, ages 8-12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Explore the world of visual storytelling. Students will use their imaginations to create comics and cartoons that are as fun to make as they are to read. The class will focus on drawing techniques that will help students convey movement, emotion and visual excitement. An emphasis will also be placed on story planning.

Summer Session II

Tuesdays and Thursdays June 11-27
Color My World, ages 5-7, 10 a.m.-noon. Color is the spice of art. If you can't use color, you can't cook up a tasty painting. In this class, using a variety of media, students will learn the magic that only color can achieve—how it can be used to create moods, humor or excitement.

ment. Color theory will also be part of these fun and understandable lessons.

Book Making, ages 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Those in this class will make an actual book with a hard cover, then produce artworks inside their books. Each art project will encompass a variety of media, including watercolor, collage, tempera, pen and ink and printing. Students can create a single story or a group of images. The book format will provide a unique keepsake for their pictures and ideas.

Family Workshops

NOMA offers Sunday afternoon art workshops, designed as a collaborative venture where children and their adult companions create an art project together. Children attending should be between 5 and 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required. After a tour of NOMA's exhibitions to view works related to the day's assignment, participants proceed to the classroom to create their own art project. Family workshops have been generously underwritten by The Rosa Mary Foundation.

Cost of the workshop is \$5 per family for members and \$6 per family plus the cost of admission for non-members. All art supplies are provided by NOMA. All workshops are from 2-4 p.m. To pre-register, contact Abigail Amols at (504) 483-2746. The schedule is:

April 21, The Painted Bowl. The bowl, as an art form, is truly international. Ancient American, African, European and Asian cultures have all used the bowl as a surface for expression. After seeing examples of works from these cultures in NOMA's collection, participants will use pre-made ceramic bowls and put their painting artistry and imagination to work decorating the bowls both inside and out.

May 19, Art This Moves. You. Kinetic art is designed to move; whether it is powered by wind, water or a mechanical device is up to the artist. New

Orleans sculptor Lin Emery produces beautiful and fascinating examples of kinetic sculpture. After viewing the exhibition *Lin Emery: Borrowing the Forces of Nature*, students will explore the visual and technical components found in her work. They will then use paper, cardboard and other materials to create pivoting and mobile constructions.

May 26, Spirit Dolls. The Kachina dolls of the Hopi and Zuni tribes of the American Southwest function as educational tools of the societies from which they come. Illustrating some of the beneficial spirits of society—wisdom, love, bravery, peace—Kachina dolls embody the cultural history of a people. A brief tour will introduce this fine Native American art and its specific use of form and surface design. Using wood, paint, fabric and feathers, participants will create their own spirit dolls.

June 2, Whirligigs. Closely related to the weathervane, the whirligig is a figurative device powered by the wind. It is usually portrayed by a human or animal figure with parts that flail in the wind. This ingenious art form not only pointed out the wind direction, it also allowed viewers to gauge velocity. Plus, they were fun.

Students will tour Lin Emery's *Borrowing the Forces of Nature* for inspiration on wind-driven art forms and then use cardboard, paint, wire and wood to produce their own humorous renditions of a whirligig.

June 16, Figuratively Speaking. Art that relates to the human figure has been a facet of artistic creation since people first drew on cave walls. NOMA's rich collection of contemporary and ancient figures—from a Degas dancer to a Mayan ballplayer to North African ancestral poles—offers a variety of artists' interpretations of the human form. Using clay, participants will explore the many possibilities of the body on flat surfaces and in the round.

'Showtime At Jackson'

The Mississippi Heritage Foundation Inc. presents the second annual "Showtime At Jackson" talent competition May 1 at Thalia Mara Hall (formerly the City Auditorium) in downtown Jackson at 6:30 p.m. Featured performer will be national recording artist "B Angie B," a member of M. C. Hammer's band.

If any individual and/or group is interested in participating in the talent competition, call the Mississippi Heritage Foundation Inc. at (601) 353-8525 for a registration form. Individual registration fees are \$10 per person, and group registration fees are \$25. A group consists of two or more persons. These fees are tax-deductible and non-refundable.



Dear DR. MUSIC NOW:
I heard that Lenny Kravitz has a lot of show business roots. What do you know about him?
—Dreadlock Lover

Dear Dreadlock Lover:
Lenny's parents are Sy Kravitz, a producer at NBC, and the late Roxie Roker, who played Helen Willis on the 70s TV sitcom, "The Jeffersons." Of course, he's also known for his ex-wife and former "Cosby Show" star Lisa Bonet. Watch for Lenny this summer hooking up with Blues Traveler, Natalie Merchant and the Dave Matthews Band for the 40-city H.O.R.D.E. (Horizons of Rock Developing Everywhere) tour.

Dear DR. MUSIC NOW:
After a band member dies, it seems that you never hear about the remaining members making it big. The Foo Fighters are one exception, but can you think of any others?
—Never Say Die

Dear Never Say Die:
Not many. Those who played with Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison never maintained their original popularity. However, when Ian Curtis of Joy Division died, the remaining members formed New Order and achieved greater success. Singer Andrew Wood's demise in 1990 ended the promising Seattle Rock band Mother Love Bone, but the surviving members recruited a new lead singer by the name of Eddie Vedder and became the enormously successful Pearl Jam. By the way, Foo Fighters have two "surviving" musicians from former bands. Not only did Dave Grohl play drums with Kurt Cobain in Nirvana, but guitarist Pat Smear played with the L.A. Punk band, The Germs in the 70s with the late Darby Crash.

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Hotels at Walt Disney World and Disneyland are going fast. Now is the time to request a cabin on your favorite cruise ship—they have great tween and teen programs in the summer. And while nothing is more educational or enjoyable than a trip, keep these tips in mind to maximize the experience.

Know the ropes. Take advantage of services airlines offer families, such as special children's meals and early boarding.

Budget, but be prepared. Always leave a small amount in reserve for unexpected emergencies. Carry a credit card for flexibility in paying.

Don't overdo it. Pace yourselves. Family time can be stressful. Leave enough time to relax. Get to airports early. Bring travel games for children during waiting time.

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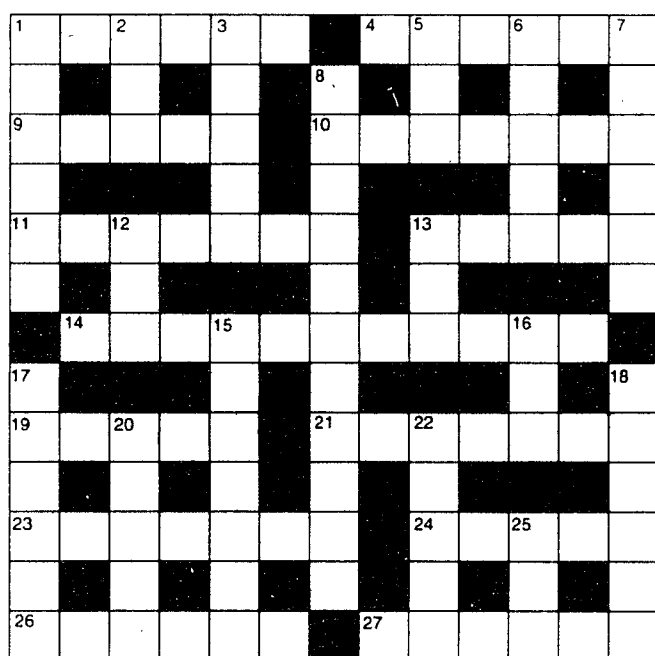
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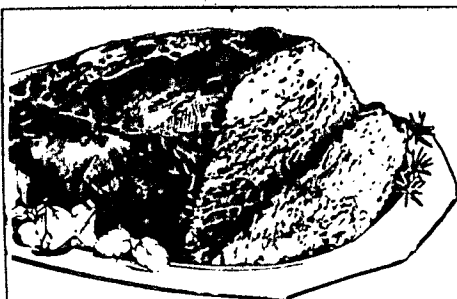
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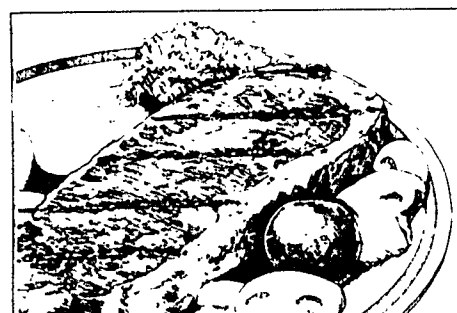

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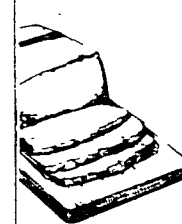
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Yellow Onions	lb.	39¢
1 LB. BAG 99¢		
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CALIFORNIA CHOICE • BABY		
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PHONE REPAIR: JACKS INSTALLED. Retired AT&T. 255-4245, leave message.

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58 Lawn & Garden

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66 Child Care

BABY SITTING IN MY HOME. Call after 5:00pm. 466-4807.

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73 Help Wanted

AVERAGE \$300 WEEKLY. Domino's Pizza drivers wanted. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Hwy 90, BSL.

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255-3082

73 Help Wanted

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

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PORTABLE OXYGEN TANK, COMPLETE set-up, Like new. Used Approx. 1 month. Call 467-4050/day, 467-5176/nights.

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STEEL TUBULAR LAWN SWING WITH awning. Blue and white, cushions, \$25. Call 467-0665.

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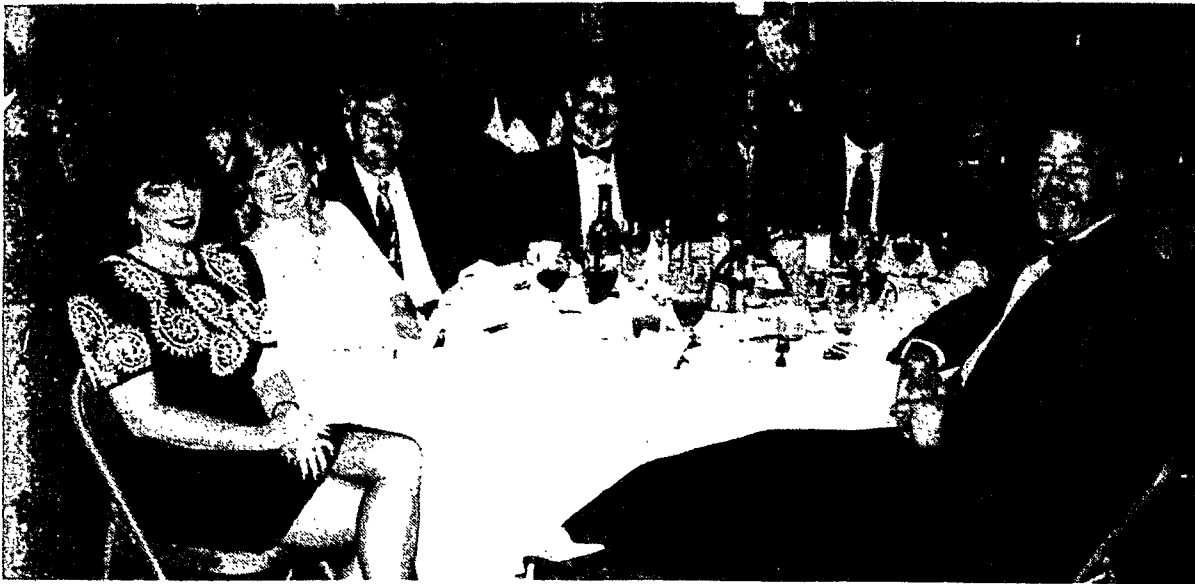
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